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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tetsuji TOGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/973,842

Filed October 11, 2001

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Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1521A  
Confirmation No. 7718

SUBSTRATE HOLDING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of the \$1032 PTO fee charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on September 23, 2004 for Independent claims. The charge is incorrect.

After reviewing this matter, the Applicants' attorney can find no reason for the above-described charge. Additional independent claims were submitted in an Amendment and paid for on March 10, 2004. The Amendment After Final included no more claims and only changes to those that were previously presented. Therefore, no charge should result from the response. Since that time, there has been no other action taken by the Applicant or his attorney and no other reason for fees to be incurred.

The September charge appears to be a duplicate of previously paid fees and it is now requested that \$1032 be refunded to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

Tetsuji TOGAWA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3723**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

Adjustment date: 11/29/2004 SDIRETA1  
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